

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ARCADIAN CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. P-756
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ORDER TERMINATING PERMIT AND CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued June 25, 2002)

On November 21, 1981, the Iowa State Commerce Commission, n/k/a Iowa Utilities Board (Board), issued Permit No. 960 to Hawkeye Chemical Company (Hawkeye) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately two miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline in Clinton County, Iowa. The pipeline was constructed to transport hydrogen gas from the USI Plastics Manufacturing Plant (Chemplex) to Hawkeye where the gas was used for the production of anhydrous ammonia. The permit was approved in Docket No. P-756.

On September 21, 1989, the Board issued an order in Docket No. P-756 approving the transfer of Permit No. 960 to Fertilizer Acquisition Company VI (FAC). On December 18, 1989, the Board issued an order transferring Permit No. 960 and the operation and maintenance of the pipeline to Arcadian Corporation (Arcadian). Arcadian indicated that it would operate the pipeline in accordance with all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

During an inspection of natural gas pipelines in the Clinton County area in March 2000, Board staff observed that Arcadian had shut down the operations of the

anhydrous ammonia plant and that the plant was being dismantled. Board staff later inquired about the status of the pipeline and was informed that in the summer of 2000 the pipeline had been cut and the end of the line capped on the property formerly owned by Hawkeye. Board staff also determined that the end of the pipeline at the Chemplex plant had been cut and capped.

Board rules require that it be notified when a pipeline under a permit has been abandoned or removed from service. 199 IAC 10.18(1). The Board has not received notice of the abandonment and removal from service of the pipeline owned by Arcadian, but based upon Board staff investigation the Board finds that the two miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline owned by Arcadian in Clinton County, Iowa, is no longer operational and has been abandoned in place. The Board will terminate Permit No. 960 and close Docket No. P-756 as a result of the abandonment of the pipeline.

Further investigation at the Iowa Secretary of State's offices has revealed that Arcadian is an inactive corporation in Iowa and that CT Corporation System, located at 2222 Grand Ave. in Des Moines, Iowa, 50312, is Arcadian's registered agent. The Board will have a copy of this order served on the registered agent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

1. Permit No. 960, held by Arcadian Corporation for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately two miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline in Clinton County, Iowa, is terminated.

2. A copy of this order shall be served on the registered agent for
Arcadian Corporation.

3. Docket No. P-756 is closed.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of June, 2002.